Research Project

Academic English 10

*Researching and Note-Taking*

Research Resources

-Avonworth High School library website: [**www.asdlibraries.org**](http://www.asdlibraries.org)

-The New York Times online:

[**www.nytimes.com/**](http://www.nytimes.com/)

**Psychology Resources:**

-American Psychological Association:

[www.apa.org](http://www.apa.org)

-National Institute of Mental Health: [**http://www.nimh.nih.gov/index.shtml**](http://www.nimh.nih.gov/index.shtml)

Steps in the Research Process

1. Keep a log (in this packet) to keep track of your source information. **Give each source a number.**
2. **Number** your **note cards** to match the **number of the source.**
3. Put a **heading on each note card** that tells what kind of info is on the note card.
4. **Limit** the amount of info on each note card. **Do not just copy info**. Read it, digest it, and then put it into your own words. ***This is where and how you prevent plagiarism!***
5. **Note cards will be evaluated and graded!**

* Initial notecard check: Monday, 26 April
* Final notecard check: Friday, 30 April

**Sample Note Card**

Heading 1

* Notes go here.
* Abbreviate and make lists.
* No full sentences.
* Keep similar info on each card.
* Make sure the number in the upper right-hand corner matches the source card number.

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**Works Cited: MLA Formatting Information**

**Electronic Sources**

Author’s last name, first name. “Article title” or *Book title*. *Title of overall web site*. Publisher or sponsor of site; if not available, use N.p. Date of publication; if nothing is available, use n.d. Web. Date of access. <URL>.

West, Peter. “Parents Aren’t Only Ones Who Feel Stress of Unemployment.” *Family Health.* U.S. News and World Report. 25 March 2010. Web. 8 April 2010. <http://www.usnews.com/health/family-health/brain-and-behavior/articles/2010/03/25/parents-arent-only-ones-who-feel-stress-of-unemployment.html>.

**Book by One Author**

Author’s last name, first name. *Book Title*. City of publication: Publisher, publication date. Print.

Wiesel, Elie. *Night*. New York: Hill and Wang, 2006. Print.

**A Work in an Anthology (Your Textbook)**

Author’s last name, first name. “Title of the Work.” *Name of the Textbook.* City: Publisher, publication date. Page numbers. Print.

Shakespeare, William. “The Tragedy of Julius Caesar.” *Elements of Literature.* Austin: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 2005. 757-871. Print.

**A Personal Interview**

Interviewee’s last name, first name. Personal interview. Date.

Fox, Ashleigh. Personal interview. 8 April 2010.

***If you have additional citation questions, visit the Purdue Online Writing Lab at:*** [***http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/***](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/)

**Source Log**

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